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Public Hearing Date:

Land Use Action Date:

Board of Aldermen Action Date:

90-Day Expiration Date:

February 10, 2009

February 17, 2009

March 2, 2009

March 9, 2009

DATE:

February 10, 2009

TO:

Board of Aldermen

FROM:

Michael Kruse, Director of Planning and Development

Candace Havens, Chief Planner

Benjamin Solomon-Schwartz, Senior Planner

SUBJECT:

BERNARD R. O'KANE petition for a SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to expand a NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE to connect an existing detached garage to an existing single-family dwelling to create a bedroom and handicapped bathroom and to allow one additional parking space within the front setback at 185 HARVARD CIRCLE, Ward 2, NEWTONVILLE, on land known as Sec 22, Blk 22, Lot 2, containing approx 5,303 sf of land in a district zoned MULTI RESIDENCE 1. Ref: Sec 30-24, 30-23, 3-21(a)(2)b), 30-21(b), 30-19(g)(1), 30-19(m) of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2007.

CC:

Mayor David B. Cohen

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board of Aldermen and the public with technical information and planning analysis which may be useful in the special permit decision making process of the Board of Aldermen. The Planning Department's intention is to provide a balanced view of the issues with the information it has at the time of the public hearing. There may be other



information presented at or after the public hearing that the Land Use Committee of the Board of Aldermen will want to consider in its discussion at a subsequent Working Session.